GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL ASSISTANCE FOR MAIZE PROCUREMENT IN KARNATAKA
GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA;IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested for release of Rs.65 crores representing the balance amount due to the State for their maize procurement programme;

(b) if so, the total amount earlier released to Karnataka on this account; and

(c) the time by which the balance of Rs.65 crore is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): An amount of Rs. 61.65 crore has been released which includes Rs.5.00 crore as on account payment to be adjusted.

(c): The balance amount is being released @ around Rs.2 crore per day, depending on the submission of the Bills by the Karnataka State Civil Supplies Corporation.